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S.B. No. 161

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AN ACT

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3-4-91  
3-11-91

By: Carriker S.B. No. 161  
(In the Senate - Filed January 16, 1991; January 22, 1991,  
read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;  
March 4, 1991, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,  
Nays 0; March 4, 1991, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	PNV	Absent
Glasgow	x			
Henderson	x			
Carriker	x			
Dickson				x
Ellis				x
Green	x			
Harris of Dallas				
Leedom	x			
Lucio	x			
Lyon				x
Moncrief	x			
Rosson	x			
Whitmire	x			

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Austin, Texas  
March 4, 1991

Hon. Bob Bullock  
President of the Senate

Sir:

We, your Committee on State Affairs to which was referred S.B.  
No. 161, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed  
to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do  
pass and be printed.

Glasgow, Chairman

SCR SJR SR HB HCR HJR 161

3-4-91  
(date of submission to Senate)

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PNV
Glasgow, Chairman	✓			
Henderson, Vice Chairman	✓✓			
Carriker	✓✓			
Dickson			✓	
Ellis			✓	
Green	✓			
Harris, O.H.				
Leedom	✓✓			
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TOTAL VOTES	9	0	4	0

**Paper clip the original and one copy of this signed form to the original bill  
Deliver one copy of this form to the Calendar Clerk, Room 218 Capitol  
Deliver one copy of this form to the Legislative Reference Library, Room 207B Capitol  
Retain one copy of this form for Committee files**

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE**

February 25, 1991

TO: Honorable Bob Glasgow, Chairman  
Committee on State Affairs  
Senate Chamber  
Austin, Texas

IN RE: Senate Bill No. 161  
By: Carriker

FROM: Jim Oliver, Director

In response to your request for a Fiscal Note on Senate Bill No. 161 (relating to a preference for products made of recycled materials in certain purchases made by the State Purchasing and General Services Commission) this office has determined the following:

The bill would provide a preference for products made from recycled material if the products meet state specifications for quantity and quality, and the cost of the product is equal to or less than the cost of other similar products that are not made from recycled products.

No fiscal implication to the State or units of local government is anticipated.

Source: State Purchasing and General Services Commission;  
LBB Staff: JO, JWH, DF, LS, PA

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FEB 25 1991

SENATE  
State Affairs Comm.

March 11 19 91 Engrossed

Ratsey Spaw  
Engrossing Clerk

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1-16-91  
JAN 22 1991

Filed with the Secretary of the Senate

Read and referred to Committee on STATE AFFAIRS

3-4-91

Reported favorably

Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time.

Ordered not printed

MAR 11 1991

Laid before the Senate

Senate and Constitutional Rules to permit consideration suspended by:

unanimous consent

\_\_\_\_ years, \_\_\_\_ nays

MAR 11 1991

Read second time, \_\_\_\_\_, and ordered engrossed by:

unanimous consent  
a viva voce vote

\_\_\_\_ years, \_\_\_\_ nays

Caption ordered amended to conform to the body of the bill.

MAR 11 1991

Senate and Constitutional 3 Day Rule suspended by a vote of 30 yeas, 0 nays.

MAR 11 1991

Read third time, \_\_\_\_\_, and passed by:

A viva voce vote

30 yeas, 0 nays

Betty King

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

## OTHER ACTION:

Mar. 11, 1991

Engrossed

Mar. 12, 1991

Sent to House

Engrossing Clerk

Patricia Spaw

MAR 12 1991

Received from the Senate

MAR 18 1991

Read first time and referred to Committee on

STATE

AFFAIRS

Reported favorably amended, sent to Printer at

Printed and Distributed

Sent to Committee on Calendars

Read Second time (amended): passed to third reading (failed)

by (Non-Record Vote) Record Vote of \_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_ nays \_\_\_\_ present not voting.

Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days suspended (failed to suspend) by a four-fifths vote of \_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_ nays \_\_\_\_ present not voting.

Read third time (amended): finally passed (failed) by a (Non-Record Vote) Record Vote of

\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_ nays \_\_\_\_ present not voting.

Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.

Returned to Senate.

CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

Returned from House without amendment.

Returned from House with \_\_\_\_ amendments.

Concurred in House amendments by a viva voce vote \_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_ nays.

\_\_\_\_\_ Refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee to adjust the differences.

\_\_\_\_\_ Senate conferees instructed.

\_\_\_\_\_ Senate conferees appointed: \_\_\_\_\_, Chairman; \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ House granted Senate request. House conferees appointed: \_\_\_\_\_, Chairman; \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ Conference Committee Report read and filed with the Secretary of the Senate.

\_\_\_\_\_ Conference Committee Report adopted on the part of the House by: \_\_\_\_\_.

{ a viva voce vote  
\_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays

\_\_\_\_\_ Conference Committee Report adopted on the part of the Senate by: \_\_\_\_\_.

{ a viva voce vote  
\_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays

**OTHER ACTION:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Recommitted to Conference Committee

\_\_\_\_\_ Conferees discharged.

\_\_\_\_\_ Conference Committee Report failed of adoption by: \_\_\_\_\_.

{ a viva voce vote  
\_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays